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HISTORICAL NEWS

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The thirty-third annual meeting of the American Historical Association will take place at Cincinnati, sessions being held from Wednesday morning, December 27, till Saturday noon, December 30. The annual business meeting will take place on Thursday afternoon and the presidential addresses of this society and of the American Political Science Association, which meets at the same time and place, will be delivered on Thursday evening. The usual conference of archivists will probably take place on Wednesday evening, that of state and local historical societies probably on Thursday morning. There will be meetings of sections on ancient history, on medieval history (perhaps with particular emphasis on Constantinople), on English history, on general European, and on general American history. It is planned to leave Friday evening open for dinners followed by conferences, privately arranged, for members interested in the various special fields of history. The joint session held with the American Political Science Association will relate to American colonial policy in the Philippines. Dr. James A. Robertson is to review the progress made in these islands during the last decade. The joint session held with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, on Friday afternoon, will be devoted to those phases of the history of the Middle West which relate especially to Kentucky and the neighboring states, with papers by Professor A. B. Hulbert on Ports of Entry and Delivery in the Middle West, by Professor J. A. James on Spanish Influence in the American Revolution, and by Professor James R. Robertson of Berea College on the distribution of votes according to natural geographic conditions. Three important special features will be the session of Wednesday evening, on recent phases of the European balance of power, in which the recent conflicts of alliances and the question whether the *ententes* were arranged to promote the cause of peace or to isolate Germany will be discussed by Professor Charles Seymour; a session on the great peace congresses of the nineteenth century (Vienna, Professor C. D. Hazen; Paris, Mr. W. R. Thayer; Berlin, Dr. R. H. Lord—Thursday morning), in which it is proposed to discuss not so much the acts of these congresses as their organization, methods of procedure, outstanding personalities, etc.; and finally, a discussion, on Wednesday afternoon, of the field and method of the elementary course in college history, to be carried on by brief speeches of ten, five, and three minutes.

Dr. Theodore C. Pease's *The Leveller Movement*, to which the Adams prize for 1915 was awarded, is now in press and will probably be published in November. Volume I. of the *Annual Report* for 1914, which contains the proceedings of the annual meeting at Chicago, is expected from the Government Printing Office before the end of that month. Volume II. of the same report, which is entirely devoted to a cumulative index to the *Papers* and *Reports* of the Association from the beginning to 1914, is nearly ready for the press. It is hoped that it will be possible to distribute it to members before next summer. The *Annual Report* for 1915, which will be in one volume and which will contain among other contributions the R. M. T. Hunter correspondence, is in press.

The last volume in the *Original Narratives* series, *Early Narratives of the Northwest*, edited by Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg, is to be issued by Messrs. Scribner this autumn.

PERSONAL

Sir Gaston Camille Charles Maspero, who in 1880 became director of the Institute of Oriental Archaeology in Cairo and a short time later director-general of the antiquities, which position he held till 1886 and to which he returned in 1899 for fifteen years, died at Paris on June 30, at the age of seventy. The most famous of French Egyptologists, he was the author of numerous works on Egyptian archaeology and history, among which were *Histoire Ancienne des Peuples de l'Orient Classique* (1895-1897, 3 vols.), *Études de Mythologie et d'Archéologie Égyptiennes* (1893), and *L'Archéologie Égyptienne* (latest ed., 1907). At the time of his death he was perpetual secretary of the Académie des Inscriptions.

Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of Pennsylvania from 1903 to 1907, and for several years president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, died on September 2, at the age of seventy-three. A learned scholar, especially in the field of Pennsylvania German history, he had published several notable books of local history, especially on the early history of Germantown.

Miss Kate Mason Rowland, author of biographies of her ancestor George Mason and of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, works highly esteemed by the historical profession, died on June 28.

Wymberley Jones DeRenne, founder of the celebrated collection of books, manuscripts, and maps relating to the state of Georgia, preserved at Wormsloe, near Savannah, called the Wymberley Jones DeRenne Georgia Library, died on June 23. All his collections having been bequeathed to his son, Wymberley W. DeRenne, the latter intends that they shall be maintained and added to as heretofore. In particular, Mr. Leonard L. Mackall, who has been in charge of the library since he

entered upon the preparation of a new catalogue in March, will continue the preparation of that catalogue in an elaborate form worthy of the unusual quality of the collection. All communications should be addressed to the library, P. O. Box 1166, Savannah, Georgia.

Clarence S. Paine, secretary of the Nebraska State Historical Society since 1907, and of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association from its foundation, died on June 14, 1916, at the age of 48. Mrs. Minnie P. Knotts, formerly librarian, has provisionally been made secretary of the society, and Mrs. C. S. Paine librarian.

The seventh series of the Carpentier lectures on the history of law, at Columbia University, will be given by Mr. Harold D. Hazeltine, reader in law in the University of Cambridge, and fellow of Emmanuel College (an American scholar). His subject will be English legal history, with special reference to the sources and development of English medieval law and its bearing on modern legal growth in England and America.

Professor Robert M. McElroy of Princeton University, upon leave of absence for the academic year 1916-1917, is spending the year in China.

Mr. Frank Fritts has been made assistant professor of history and political science in Princeton University.

Dr. R. V. D. Magoffin of Johns Hopkins University has been promoted to an associate professorship of Greek and Roman history in that university.

Professor Payson J. Treat of Stanford University will this autumn give the Albert Shaw lectures in American diplomatic history at the Johns Hopkins University. His lectures will concern the early diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan.

Dr. Albert H. Lybyer of the University of Illinois has been promoted to a full professorship of history at that university.

Dr. Theodore D. Gronert of the University of Wisconsin has been made professor of history in Centre College, Danville, Ky.

Dr. Frank E. Melvin of Cornell University has been made assistant professor of modern history in the Kansas State University.

GENERAL

Professor Dutcher, who regularly supplies this journal with such items of news as are derived from French, German, and Italian periodicals, desires the explanation to be made that in the preparation of the notes for this number there has been available not a single German publication received since the July number went to press. No German periodical of later date than March 18 has come to hand. A glance at

the dates of periodicals published in other European countries, cited in the lists of noteworthy articles in this number, will show the delay both in publication and in transmission.

The Library of Congress has printed "as manuscript", in a thick volume of 633 pages, its minutely detailed classification of *Class D, Universal and Old World History*, which may be of use in the building up of the historical portions of many other libraries.

The (English) Historical Association has published, in June, its annual bulletin of historical literature for the year 1915, in a brief pamphlet which may be the more useful to American teachers from confining its attention to leading works.

The *Revue des Nations Latines* (Paris, Mignot) made its first appearance in May, under the editorial direction of Guglielmo Ferrero, Professor Julien Luchaire of Grenoble, Maurice Wilmotte, former secretary of the University of Liège, and Jean Alazard. The foreign subscription is twenty francs a year. The review is also published simultaneously in Italian at Florence.

Mr. Norman H. Baynes contributes to the second number of *History*, the quarterly edited by Professor A. F. Pollard, a study of the historical significance of Constantinople, and Miss Constantia Maxwell the first installment of an account of the Colonization of Ulster.

The April number of the *Military Historian and Economist* contains among other things the opening installment of a study entitled Lieut-General Grant's Campaign of 1864, by Capt. Willey Howell, a paper on Economic Causes of Wars in Ancient Greece, by Professor W. S. Ferguson, read at the meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington last December, and a survey of the publications and activities of the Naval History Society for the five years of its existence. In the July number there are four historical articles: one by Professor Charles J. Bullock on Adam Smith's Views upon National Defence, one on the Raising of the Wisconsin Volunteers in 1861, by Professor Carl R. Fish, a paper read at the last meeting of the American Historical Association, a second article by Capt. Willey Howell on Grant's Campaign of 1864-1865, and the beginning of a discussion, by Capt. A. L. Conger, of Moltke's Plans of Campaign and of the reasons for their publication by the German general staff in 1897. Among the economic notes is one that amounts to an article, and is partly historical in character, on the Rail Section in Conjoint Relation to the Progress in Steam Railroad Transportation, by Mr. P. H. Dudley, consulting engineer of the New York Central lines.

In the July number of the *Journal of Negro History*, particular commendation should be given to Louis R. Mehlinger's thoroughgoing article on the Attitude of the Free Negro toward African Colonization and to Professor John H. Russell's paper on Colored Freemen as Slave-

Owners in Virginia. There is also an interesting account of the Fugitives of the *Pearl* (the episode of Drayton and Sayres, 1848) by John H. Paynter, a descendant of one of the fugitives, and a sketch of Lorenzo Dow by Benjamin Brawley. In the section devoted to documents appear some papers relating to the transplantation of free negroes to Ohio, 1815-1858, and the proceedings of a typical colonization convention held at Baltimore in 1852.

The Harvard University Press announces among its fall books *The Spiritual Interpretation of History* by Dean Shailer Mathews.

A study of *Mazzini: la Dottrina Storica* (Palermo, Reber, 1916, pp. xii, 347) is from the pen of G. Calabrò.

The Teaching of History in Elementary Schools, by Professor R. L. Archer, of University College, Bangor, L. V. D. Owen, of the University of Sheffield, and A. E. Chapman, of Bangor, is primarily intended for English schools but will doubtless be useful to American teachers.

Messrs. Little, Brown, and Company have brought out the first two, and will soon bring out the remainder, of the following translations in continuation of their *Continental Legal History Series*, published under the auspices of the Association of American Law Schools: *History of Germanic Private Law*, by Professor Rudolph Huebner of Rostock, translated by Professor Francis S. Philbrick of the University of California; *History of Continental Criminal Law*, by Professor Ludwig von Bar of Göttingen; *History of Continental Civil Procedure*, by Dr. Arthur Engelmann, chief justice at Breslau; *History of Italian Law*, by Professor Carlo Calisse of Rome; *History of Continental Commercial Law*, by Professor Huvelin of Lyons; and *The Evolution of Law in Europe*, by Gabriel Tarde and others.

A Century of Progress: a Study of the Development of Public Charities and Correction, 1790-1915, by Amos W. Butler, is the title of an illustrated volume issued by the board of state charities of Indiana.

Mr. Edwin A. Pratt's *The Rise of Rail Power in War and Conquest, 1833-1914* (Philadelphia, Lippincott), is a clearly written book of general survey, by one who is an authority in railway matters rather than in military history.

General Mennessier de la Lance has undertaken the compilation of an *Essai de Bibliographie Hippique, donnant la Description détaillée des Ouvrages publiés ou traduits en Latin et en Français sur le Cheval et la Cavalerie, avec de nombreuses Biographies d'Auteurs Hippiques*, of which the first volume (Paris, Dorbon, 1915, pp. ix, 760) extends through the letter K.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Keith, *Presidential Address: On Certain Factors concerned in the Evolution of Human Races* (Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, January); H. Hauser, *Le*

Principe des Nationalités, ses Origines Historiques (Revue Politique Internationale, March); G. Lanson, *Le Déterminisme Historique et l'Idéalisme dans "L'Esprit des Lois"* (Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale, January); C. Barbagallo, *La Méthode Historique Allemande et l'Historiographie des Pays Latins* (Revue des Nations Latines, July 1); Hubert Hall, *National Service for Historians* (Contemporary Review, May).

ANCIENT HISTORY

Under arrangements which have been in force for the past few years, it is our usual custom to leave to the *History Teacher's Magazine* the reviewing of historical text-books. It is impossible, however, to permit the publication of Professor James H. Breasted's remarkable, brilliant, and finely illustrated text-book of ancient history to pass without comment. Something of its distinctive qualities may be seen from the title, *Ancient Times: a History of the Early World: an Introduction to the Study of Ancient History and the Career of Early Man* (Ginn, pp. xx, 742). It extends to the days of Constantine and, briefly, to the fall of the Western Empire.

To bring together and put into popular form the results of recent archaeological labors in the field of ancient art has been the work of Mr. Ernest A. Parkyn in *An Introduction to the Study of Prehistoric Art* (Longmans).

Les Anciens Peuples de l'Europe (Paris, Klincksieck, 1916) is the first volume of a projected *Collection pour l'Étude des Antiquités Nationales*, edited by Professor Camille Jullian of the College of France.

Antiquities of Ionia, part V., supplementary to part III., published by the Society of Dilettanti (London, Macmillan and Company) concludes a series begun in 1840. This volume consists of forty-five engravings with five helpful chapters of text by Professor Lethaby.

A. Tenne has given an account of *Kriegsschiffe zu den Zeiten der Alten Griechen und Römer* (Oldenburg, Stalling, 1915).

M. Modica has compiled a volume of *Contributi Papirologici alla Ricostruzione dell' Ordinamento dell' Egitto sotto il Dominio Greco-Romano* (Arpino, Soc. Tip. Arpinate, 1916, pp. xii, 359).

An interesting volume on *Public Libraries and Literary Culture in Ancient Rome* (Cambridge, University Press, 1915) is by C. Boyd.

Professor Alfred J. Church's *Roman Life in the Days of Cicero* (pp. xl, 291) is published in New York by the Macmillan Company.

G. Harrer is the author of a volume of *Studies in the History of the Roman Province* (London, Milford, 1915).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Boyd Dawkins, *The Antiquity of Man and the Dawn of Art in Europe* (Edinburgh Review, July); A.

H. Sayce, *The Assyrian Empire: a Lesson in History* (Scientia, May); S. Reinach, *Découvertes en Crète* (L'Anthropologie, May); J. B. Bury, *The Trojan War* (Quarterly Review, July); A. Andréades, *Les Finances de l'État Homérique* (Revue des Études Grecques, October, 1915); H. Peake, *Racial Elements concerned in the First Siege of Troy* (Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, January); H. Welschinger, *Démosthène et les Athéniens* (Revue Hebdomadaire, June 3); G. Corradi, *La Fine del Regno di Seleuco Nicatore*, I. (Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica, April); H. S. Jones, *Land Problems in Ancient Rome* (Edinburgh Review, July); J. P. Postgate, *The Last Days of Pompeius* (Quarterly Review, July); E. Guimet, *Les Isiaques de la Gaule* (Revue Archéologique, March); V. G. Simkhovitch, *Rome's Fall Reconsidered* (Political Science Quarterly, June).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

General review: E. Jordan, *Histoire Ecclésiastique, Moyen Age* (Revue Historique, July).

G. Montelatici has published a *Storia della Letteratura Bizantina, 324-1453* (Milan, Hoepli, 1916), which treats the subject in three periods divided by the years 640 and 1080.

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

The Macmillan Company has published in two volumes a *Political and Social History of Modern Europe* by Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University, a college text-book in which increasing emphasis is given to the history of the civilization of modern Europe in the more recent periods.

The thesis of Dr. V. Sténio is on *La Capitulation de 1535, Étude d'Histoire Diplomatique et de Droit* (Paris, Rousseau, 1915, pp. vii, 267).

The relations between France and England since the sixteenth century are surveyed by J. L. de Lanessan in *Histoire de l'Entente Cordiale Franco-Anglaise* (Paris, Alcan, 1916).

The *Correspondance Diplomatique* (Paris, Plon, 1915, pp. lxx, 605) of the Comte de Montaigu, French ambassador at Venice from 1743 to 1749, has recently been published.

Messrs. A. and C. Black of London publish *Europe in the Nineteenth Century: an Outline History*, by Mr. E. Lipson of Trinity College, Cambridge, whose *Introduction to the Economic History of England* was recently reviewed in these pages.

The period from May 4 to July 10, 1866, is covered in the ninth and tenth volumes of *Les Origines Diplomatiques de la Guerre de 1870-1871* (Paris, Ficker, 1915). These volumes have peculiar interest as they relate to the outbreak of the Seven Weeks' War and the campaign of Sadowa.

Professor E. Debidour has undertaken to continue his well-known *Histoire Diplomatique de l'Europe* from the Congress of Berlin to the present. The volume on *La Paix Armée, 1878-1904* (Paris, Alcan, 1916) has already appeared and the volume for the decade 1904-1913 is announced as in press.

English colonial activities are dealt with in the first volume of *Storia Coloniale dell' Epoca Contemporanea* (Florence, Barbèra, 1916, pp. 810), by G. Mondaini.

The London house of Hugh Rees has published in two volumes, with maps, a translation of *The Japanese in Manchuria*, a valuable study, by Col. E. L. V. Cordonnier, formerly professor at the École Supérieure de Guerre in Paris.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Martin, *La Diplomatie Occidentale à Constantinople au Quinzième Siècle* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXIX. 5); F. Rocquain, *Les Espagnols en France sous Henri IV.: le Roi et la Nation* (Revue Hebdomadaire, April 15); J. Mathorez, *Les Espagnols et la Crise Nationale Française à la Fin du XVI^e Siècle* (Bulletin Hispanique, April); E. Griselle, *La Diplomatie Française et les Aîeux du Premier Roi de Prusse* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXX. 1); C. de la Roncière, *Guerre de Candie: l'Intervention Française, 1646-1669* (Revue des Études Historiques, April); X., *La France et l'Espagne à la Fin du Ministère Choiseul* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXIX. 5); J. Mathorez, *La Pénétration des Allemands en France sous l'Ancien Régime*, III. (Revue des Études Historiques, April); A. H. Stockder, *The Legality of the Blockades instituted by Napoleon's Decrees and the British Orders in Council, 1806-1813* (American Journal of International Law, July); O. Karmin, *Les Finances Russes en 1812 et la Mission de Sir Francis d'Ivernois à Saint-Pétersbourg*, I. (Revue Historique de la Révolution Française et de l'Empire, October, 1915); L. de Lanzac de Laborie, *Un Témoin du Congrès de Vienne, 1814-1815* [Eynard] (Revue Hebdomadaire, April 22); A. Chuquet, *J.-G. Eynard au Congrès de Vienne* (Revue des Études Historiques, April); E. Chapuisat, *La France au Secours de la Grèce, d'après la Correspondance de G. Eynard* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, July); A. Chuquet, *Les Prussiens à Paris en 1815* (Revue Hebdomadaire, May 13); T. H. S. Escott, *The Beginning of the Anglo-French Alliance* (Contemporary Review, June); J. L. de Lanessan, *The Entente Cordiale* (*ibid.*, May); H. Marczali, *Polonais et Hongrois devant l'Histoire* (Revue Politique Internationale, March).

THE GREAT WAR

General review: E. Driault, *Constitution de l'Histoire Scientifique de la Grande Guerre*, II. (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, July).

One of the earliest attempts at a scientific study of the present war is *Les Conditions de la Guerre Moderne* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1916) by General Bonnal, a former head of the Ecole de Guerre.

The Deeper Causes of the War, by Émile Hovelaque, translated from the French by the author, has a preface by Sir Walter Raleigh (George Allen and Unwin).

German, Slav, and Magyar: a Study in the Origins of the Great War, by R. W. Seton-Watson, has been published recently in London by Messrs. Williams and Norgate.

Nelson's History of the War, by John Buchan, has reached in vol. XIII. an account of the fall of Erzerum and the first battle of Verdun.

In addition to continuations of works noted in earlier numbers mention may be made of the following attempts to furnish continued histories of the war. The *Recueil des Communiqués Officiels des Gouvernements et États-Majors de tous les Belligérants relatifs à la Guerre* (Paris, Payot, 1916) is done from the actual texts, with French translations from the other languages. The numbers are prepared and published by Swiss, as a guarantee of their precision. Twelve numbers have appeared extending through February, 1915. The sixth series of *Tablettes Chronologiques de la Guerre* (Paris, Larousse) extends to March 31, 1916, and is illustrated with maps and views. Jean-Bernard has begun an *Histoire Générale et Anecdotique de la Guerre de 1914-1916* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916, pp. 500, 124 illus.) with a volume on the first weeks of the war.

The fifth volume of J. Reinach's articles in the *Figaro* entitled *Les Commentaires de Polybe* (Paris, Fasquelle, 1916, pp. xi, 422) has appeared, completing the year 1915. The second volume of *L'Allemagne contre l'Europe* (Paris, Perrin, 1916) contains the articles down to the beginning of the present year by Francis Charmes, the late editor of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*. The war articles by Gustave Hervé in *La Guerre Sociale* have appeared in four volumes bearing the successive titles: *La Patrie en Danger*, *Après la Marne*, *La Muraille*, and *Jusqu'à la Victoire* (Paris, Quignon), extending to August, 1915. Four volumes are announced, of which one is in print, containing the brilliant articles of Charles Maurras, under the title *Devant l'Ennemi: les Conditions de la Victoire* (Paris, Nouvelle Librairie Nationale). The volume which has appeared has the subtitle *Ministère et Parlement* and covers the last months of 1915. Charles Maurras has also published *Quand les Français ne s'Aimaient pas, Chronique d'une Renaissance, 1895-1905* (*ibid.*, 1916, pp. 420).

The monthly numbers of the *Diario della Guerra d'Italia raccolta dei Bulletini Ufficiali* (Milan, Treves) contain the daily bulletins of the Italian general staff, important official documents, speeches by members of the government, and news relating to both Italy and the general

European war, illustrated with portraits and maps. The eighth number of this, the best of the Italian publications of the sort, appeared on May 15, 1916. A similar collection in popular form consisting of general staff bulletins and official communications to the press, illustrated with maps, is *Il Diario della Nostra Guerra* (Milan, Ravà) of which the twelfth number was dated June 3, 1916. Under the patronage of the Italian general staff the publication of a history of *La Guerra* (Milan, Treves) in monthly volumes in Italian, French, Spanish, and English editions has been begun. The June volume dealt with the war in the Alps, the July number with the campaign for the Carso, and the August number with aviation. Four issues have appeared of *La Guerra Europea e particolarmente la Guerra l'Italia* (Milan, Vallardi); twenty of *La Più Grande Guerra* (Sesto S. Giovanni, Soc. Ed. Milanese); and thirty-three of *La Guerra d'Italia* (*ibid.*), by G. Pattini.

The relations of Italy to the war are discussed in W. N. Doerkes, *Das Ende des Dreibunds, nach Diplomatischen Aktenstücken und Quellen* (Berlin, Mittler, 1916, pp. 142). E. J. Dillon, the well-known English publicist, has written *From the Triple to the Quadruple Alliance: Why Italy Went to War* (London, Hodder and Stoughton, 1915, pp. 256). A second volume of *Legislazione di Guerra del Regno d'Italia* (Modena, Del Re, 1915, pp. vii, 205) contains the laws on economic and social relations from January to June, 1915. The early stages of *La Battaglia di Gorizia* (Milan, Treves, 1916, pp. xi, 159) have been recorded by B. Astori.

La Guerre et l'Italie, by Jacques Bainville (Paris, Fayard), is an attempt to make plain the motives which have guided Italy's course during the last two years.

L'Italie en Guerre, by H. Charriaut and M. L. Amici-Grossi (Flammarion), studies the evolution of the political situation in Italy, the military operations of Italy, and the place which is to be Italy's in the future.

Messrs. Methuen have announced a volume entitled *The Great War: the Land Operations, 1914-1916*, by Maj. G. W. Redway.

Among the later discussions by French writers of the problems involved in the war are A. Chéradame, *Le Plan Pangermaniste Démasqué* (Paris, Plon, 1916), and A. de Pouvourville, *Jusqu'au Rhin, les Terres Meurtriées et les Terres Promises* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916).

French readers have been enlightened concerning England's share in the war by J. Destrée, *L'Effort Britannique, Contribution de l'Angleterre à la Guerre Européenne, Août 1914-Février 1916* (Paris, Van Oest, 1916, pp. xii, 277); by A. Chevillon, *L'Angleterre et la Guerre* (Paris, Hachette, 1916); and by C. Cestre, *L'Angleterre et la Guerre* (Paris, Didier, 1916).

Several deliberate studies of the French and Belgian campaigns have appeared, including Joseph Reinach, *La Guerre sur le Front Occidental, Étude Stratégique, 1914-1915* (Paris, Fasquelle, 1916); P. Fabreguettes, *Les Batailles de la Marne, 4-15 Septembre 1914* (Étampes, Terrier, 1916, pp. 123), reprinted from *La Grande Revue*; C. Le Goffic, *Steenstraete et Saint-Georges* (Paris, Plon, 1916), continuing the account of the Fusiliers Marins begun in his *Dixmude*, which is now in its 78th edition; L. Bocquet and E. Hosten, *L'Agonie de Dixmude* (Paris, Tallandier, 1916); and H. Dugard, *La Bataille de Verdun, 21 Février-7 Mai 1916* (Paris, Perrin, 1916).

"Hubert F. . ." has attempted to furnish a history of the maritime portion of the war down to the battle off Jutland in *La Guerre Navale: Mer du Nord, Mers Lointaines* (Paris, Payot, 1916). Some account of the marvellous *Fahrten der Goeben und der Breslau* (Berlin, Fischer, 1916) has been given by Emil Ludwig.

The *Collection des Mémoires et Récits de Guerre* (Paris, Hachette) contains G. Riou, *Journal d'un Simple Soldat, Guerre, Captivité*; J. Léry, *La Bataille dans la Forêt, Argonne, 1915*; M. Génevoix, *Sous Verdun, Août-Octobre 1914*; and V. Boudon, *Avec Charles Péguy, de la Lorraine à la Marne, Août-Septembre 1914*. Other French memoir volumes are J. Roujon, *Carnet de Route, Août 1914-Janvier 1915* (Paris, Plon, 1916); M. d'Hartoy, *Au Front, Impressions et Souvenirs d'un Officier Blessé* (Paris, Perrin, 1916); A. Dauzat, *Impressions et Choses Vues, Juillet-Décembre 1914* (Paris, Attinger, 1916); and Lobbedey, bishop of Arras, *La Guerre en Artois* (Paris, Téqui, 1916, pp. xxii, 512).

Several accounts of experiences of French prisoners of war in Germany have appeared: C. Hennebois, *Aux Mains de l'Allemagne, Journal d'un Grand Blessé* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. xii, 301); Capitaine Olivier, *Onze Mois de Captivité dans les Hôpitaux Allemands* (Paris, Chapelot, 1916); Abbé A. Aubry, *Ma Captivité en Allemagne* (Paris, Perrin, 1916, pp. viii, 167); A. Warnod, *Prisonnier de Guerre, Notes et Croquis rapportés d'Allemagne* (Paris, Fasquelle, 1915, pp. 188); "Un Prêtre de la Société des Missions Étrangères, Infirmier Militaire", *Prisonnier des Allemands* (Paris, Lethielleux, 1915, pp. vii, 160); and J. F. Batteler, *Les Étapes et l'Évasion d'un Prisonnier Civil en Allemagne* (Paris, Attinger, 1916, pp. 160).

A double number, III.-IV., of *Documents Officiels relatifs à la Guerre, Rapports et Procès-Verbaux d'Enquête de la Commission instituée en vue de constater les Crimes commis par l'ENNEMI en Violation du Droit des Gens, Décret du 23 Septembre 1914* (Paris, Hachette, 1916) has been issued recently.

Two volumes of very different character but both dealing with English prisoners and prison camps in Germany are *The Horrors of Witzenberg*, the second edition of the official report to the British govern-

ment, and *The Story of a Prisoner of War*, by Arthur Green, no. 6646, 1st Somerset Light Infantry (Chatto and Windus).

Colored photographs by Gervais-Courtellemont of *Les Champs de Bataille de la Marne* (Paris, L'Édition Francaise Illustrée, 1916) have been published. Three volumes of *A Coups de Baïonnette* (Paris, *ibid.*) have appeared containing views and drawings from *La Baïonnette*. A series of volumes entitled *Le Panorama de la Guerre, 1914-1916* (Paris, Tallandier) extends to the close of 1915 in the third volume.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Boutroux, *L'Allemagne et la Guerre*, II. (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, May 15); J. Reinach, *La Bataille de la Marne* (*Revue Hebdomadaire*, May 20); Baron Saillard, *Autour d'Ypres, Mai 1915* (*Revue de Paris*, June 15); H. Bidou, *Le Front Britannique et les Fronts Voisins* (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, July 1); H. Bidou, *La Bataille de Verdun* (*ibid.*, May 1); G. Caprin, *La Guerre Italienne sur l'Isonzo, Juin-Décembre 1915* (*Revue des Nations Latines*, May 1, June 1); Général Malleterre, *La Guerre dans le Levant, Saloniqne, Erzeroum, Trébizonde, Bagdad* (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, May 1); C. Ferrand, *Réflexions sur les Opérations Maritimes* (*Revue Hebdomadaire*, April 22); Contre-Amiral Degouy, *La Sortie de la Flotte Allemande* (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, May 15); *id.*, *La Bataille Navale du 31 Mai* (*ibid.*, July 1); . . ., *La Question des Transports* (*Revue de Paris*, July 15); H. E. Clouzot, *Disparus et Prisonniers: l'Agence Internationale des Prisonniers de Guerre à Genève* (*Mercure de France*, June 1); F. Meda, *La Conferenza Parlamentare Internazionale del Commercio* (*Nuova Antologia*, May 16).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

General review: C. Bémont, *Histoire de Grande Bretagne* (*Revue Historique*, July).

Longmans, Green, and Company have published a general index to the *English Historical Review*, vols. XXI. to XXX., edited by Reginald L. Poole.

A. C. Fox-Davies has issued a new and greatly enlarged edition of *The Book of Public Arms, a Complete Encyclopaedia of all Royal, Territorial, Municipal, Corporate, Official, and Impersonal Arms* (London, Jack, 1915, pp. xx, 876). In spite of its comprehensive title the volume relates mainly to England, though a few colonial and foreign arms are included.

Sir Henry H. Howorth's *The Golden Days of the Early English Church*, in three volumes, to be published before long by Murray in London and by Dutton in New York, will complete the series of which *St. Gregory the Great* and *St. Augustine of Canterbury*, by the same author, were the first parts.

The English Civil Service in the Fourteenth Century is a lecture delivered by Professor T. F. Tout at the John Rylands Library.

England's First Great War Minister is the title of a study of the activities of Wolsey in 1513, by Mr. Ernest Law. The book is soon to be published by Messrs. George Bell and Sons.

Notes on the Bishopric of Worcester, 1547-1559, by Mr. James Davenport (Worcester, E. G. Humphreys), is the result of an effort to place the contents of the episcopal records of Worcester at the service of students.

The Clarendon Press is publishing, in two volumes, a collection having almost the character of a Shakespeare encyclopedia, entitled *Shakespeare's England: an Account of the Life and Manners of his Age*, prepared by thirty-seven authors, dealing with a wide variety of topics in Elizabethan history, especially such as relate to Shakespeare's themes and text, and elaborately illustrated.

The Oxford University Press has published *Sir Walter Raleigh: Selections from his "History of the World", Letters and Other Writings*, with notes and an introduction by G. E. Hadon.

The Cambridge University Press has published an essay on *The Navy of the Restoration*, by Arthur W. Tedder. The volume contains chapters on the Navy before the Restoration, the Stuart Restoration, Administration, the Mediterranean and the Second Dutch War, and an extensive bibliography.

The Scottish History Society has published volume II. of its second series, *Origins of the 'Forty-Five*, edited by Dr. Walter B. Blaikie, and containing a great variety of papers relating to that rising, derived from Scottish manuscripts and from the archives of Paris and Rome.

The War Diary of a London Scot, 1796-1797, edited by W. C. MacKenzie (London, A. Gardner), recounts the daily life in London of G. M. Macaulay, a cousin of Lord Macaulay and a successful city merchant at the time this journal was written.

In *The Sequel to Catholic Emancipation* Monsignor Bernard Ward brings his history of English Catholicism down to the year 1850 in the same excellent manner as that in which the work on the earlier volumes, *The Dawn of the Catholic Revival* and *The Eve of Catholic Emancipation*, was done.

Mr. John Murray announces as forthcoming *Parliamentary Reminiscences and Reflections, 1868-1885*, by Lord George Hamilton; the fifth and concluding volume of Messrs. Monypenny and Buckle's *Life of Benjamin Disraeli* (to be published in New York by Macmillan); the *Life of the Right Honorable Sir Charles Dilke*, in two volumes, edited by Miss Gertrude Tuckwell; and *The Public Life of the First Marquis of Ripon*, edited by Lucien Wolf.

The Life and Letters of Sir John Henniker Heaton, Bart., by his daughter, Mrs. Adrian Porter, has been published by Mr. John Lane.

Forty Years' Reminiscences of the Cotton Market: the American War Time and After, by P. E. J. Hemelryk, one of the oldest members of the Liverpool Cotton Association, consists of a lecture delivered in 1899.

Dr. Samuel Daiches's *Lord Kitchener and his Work in Palestine* (London, Luzac and Company, 1915, pp. 88) aims to study not so much the archaeological importance of the work done in Palestine in the four years in which Kitchener had charge of it as the character of the man who was doing it, and the qualities displayed thus early in his career.

The Irish Orators, by Mr. Claude G. Bowers (Bobbs-Merrill Company), consists of studies of the careers of nine of Ireland's political leaders, from 1759 to the time of Parnell. John Howard Parnell, a brother of Charles, has also written a study of the career of his brother which has been published by Messrs. Constable.

Two accounts of the recent Irish rebellion which have already appeared are, *The Irish Rebellion, What Happened and Why*, by F. A. McKenzie (London, Pearson), and *The Irish Rebellion of 1916*, by John F. Boyle (Constable). A still more popular account is that of Mrs. Hamilton Norway, wife of the secretary of the post-office in Ireland, entitled *The Sinn Fein Rebellion as I saw it* (Smith, Elder).

The Macmillan Company is issuing, in a fourth, revised and enlarged edition (third in the case of volume III.), the first three volumes of Dr. George McCall Theal's *History of South Africa from 1795 to 1872*, to be completed in five volumes.

British government publications: *Close Rolls of the Reign of Henry III., 1242-1247*; *Calendar of the Charter Rolls*, vol. V., 15 Edward III.-5 Henry V., 1341-1417; *Calendar of State Papers, Venice*, vol. XXI., 1628-1629, ed. A. B. Hinds; *Calendar of Treasury Books*, vol. VII., parts I., II., III., 1681-1685, ed. William A. Shaw; *Calendar of the Stuart Papers*, vol. VI., March 1-June 3, 1718 (Historical Manuscripts Commission); *Historical Records of Australia*, Series I., *Governor's Despatches to and from England*, vol. VI., Aug., 1806-Dec., 1808.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Constant, *L'Histoire Religieuse d'Angleterre depuis le Schisme jusqu'à nos Jours*, II., *L'Angleterre après la Réforme* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXIX. 5); Susan M. Lough, *Trade and Industry in Ireland in the Sixteenth Century* (Journal of Political Economy, July); R. C. Wilton, *Letters of a Jesuit Father in the Reign of George I.* (Dublin Review, April); R. H. Murray, *Humbert's Invasion of Ireland in 1798*, II. (Nineteenth Century and After, July); H. J. Laski, *The Political Theory of the Disruption [Scotland, 1843]* (American Political Science Review, August); Lord Cromer, *Disraeli* (Edinburgh Review, July); H. J. Fleure and T. C. James, *Geographical Distribution of Anthropological Types in Wales* (Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, January).

FRANCE

General review: H. Froidevaux, *Histoire Coloniale de la France depuis l'Époque de Napoléon Ier* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, May).

A new volume of the *Collection de Documents Inédits sur l'Histoire de France* contains the *Commentaires de la Faculté de Médecine de l'Université de Paris, 1395-1516, publiés avec Introduction et Notes* (Paris, Leroux, 1915, pp. xcvi, 571) by Dr. Ernest Wickersheimer, the librarian of the Académie de Médecine.

The Century of the Renaissance (London, Heinemann, 1916, pp. xxvii, 428) by Louis Batiffol, translated by Elsie F. Buckley, is the second in order but the first published of six volumes entitled *The National History of France*, edited by F. Funck-Brentano. The volume on the Middle Ages is to be written by M. Funck-Brentano; on the seventeenth century by J. Boulenger; on the eighteenth century by C. Stryienski; and the two on the Revolutionary and Napoleonic periods by Louis Madelin.

A volume of *Notes du Premier Président Pellet sur la Normandie—Clergé, Gentilhommes, Officiers de Justice, 1670-1683* (Paris, Picard, 1915, pp. xxxiv, 400) throws some interesting light on provincial life and administration under Louis XIV. Other phases are shown in *La Vie Temporelle des Communautés de Femmes à Rennes au XVII^e et au XVIII^e Siècles* (Paris, Champion, 1916), by B. Pocquet du Haut-Jussé.

Dr. André Blum has recently presented at the Sorbonne two interesting theses: *L'Estampe Satirique en France pendant les Guerres de Religion, Essai sur les Origines de la Caricature Politique* (Paris, Giard and Brière, 1916, pp. 365), and *Le Caricature Révolutionnaire, 1789 à 1795* (Paris, Jouve, 1916, pp. 233). The volumes are no doubt incomplete, and perhaps open to criticism in their method, but they are praiseworthy efforts to deal with neglected fields of study.

A definitive edition of *The Political Writings of Jean Jacques Rousseau, edited from the Original Manuscripts and Authentic Editions with Introduction and Notes* (Cambridge University Press, 1915, 2 vols., pp. xix, 516, 577) has been published by C. E. Vaughan. *La Religion de J.-J. Rousseau* (Paris, Hachette, 1916), by P. M. Masson, consists of three volumes, *La Formation Religieuse de Rousseau*, *La "Profession de Foi" de Jean-Jacques*, and *Rousseau et la Restauration Religieuse*. This work had been prepared for presentation as a doctoral thesis at the Sorbonne, but the author was killed in battle before he could obtain leave for the purpose. The unusual action was taken by the authorities of the Sorbonne, a few weeks after the author's death, of formally conducting the exercise of "sustaining" the thesis and voting the degree with honor. Professor Masson had held the chair of French literature in the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Among recent volumes on the local history of France at the close of the eighteenth century are: M. Bernard, *La Municipalité de Brest de 1750 à 1790* (Paris, Champion, 1915, pp. 368); Abbé J. B. Branchereau, *La Paroisse de Bouguenais [Loire-Inférieure] pendant la Révolution, 1790-1800* (Vannes, Lafolye, 1916, pp. 346); and H. Labroue, *La Société Populaire de Bergerac* (Paris, Rieder, 1916), the latest volume of the publications of the Société de l'Histoire de la Révolution Française.

The Commission de Recherche et de Publication des Documents relatifs à la Vie Économique de la Révolution has issued *Les Contributions Directes, Instruction, Recueil de Textes, et Notes* (Paris, Leroux, 1915, pp. 1178). The volume has apparently been edited by Camille Bloch. The instructions for editors adopted by the commission fill fourteen pages, and about forty pages are devoted to an introductory survey of the legislation and administration, but the bulk of the volume is occupied by the texts of all important laws and decrees on direct taxes from June 17, 1789, to September 15, 1807, and a calendar of the less important measures, a total of 787 items. The volume is obviously of great usefulness for the study of the finances of the Revolution and the early Napoleonic period.

An account of the French national anthem and of its author is furnished in a competent manner by J. Tiersot in his *Histoire de la Marseillaise* (Paris, Delagrave, 1916, pp. 152).

M. Édouard Driault has outlined one of the critical problems of French foreign relations in *La République et le Rhin* (Paris, Tenin, 1916). He has still more recently published *Les Traditions Politiques de la France et les Conditions de la Paix* (Paris, Alcan, 1916). On the question of the Rhine frontier there is also a highly interesting pamphlet by Professor C. Jullian on *Le Rhin Gaulois* (Paris, Attinger, 1916, pp. 52) in which the author disclaims any contemporary motive.

A study of *Napoleon und Moreau in ihren Plänen für den Feldzug von 1800* (Berlin, Trenkel, 1915) is by Mette.

The volume of *Essais Historiques et Biographiques* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. x, 316) by L. de Lanzac de Laborie contains essays on the year 1814 and on Frédéric Ozanam, Falloux, Amédée Madelin, Albert Sorel, and Paul Thureau-Dangin.

Some account of *L'Administration des Départements Envahis en 1870-1871* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916) has been prepared by Dr. E. Chantrion.

Théodore Reinach has published two volumes entitled *Au Parlement, 1906-1914: Discours, Propositions de Loi, Rapports Parlementaires* (Paris, Hachette, 1916), of which the first deals with fiscal and budgetary matters, and the second with education, electoral reform, and social and miscellaneous questions.

Judith Cladel has written a biographical account of the late defender of Paris and minister of war, *Le Général Gallieni* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916, pp. xii, 134). While special interest attaches to his high offices and brilliant services during his last two years, it should be remembered that the great work of Gallieni was done in the Sudan, in Tonkin, and especially in Madagascar. The present French premier, Aristide Briand, is the subject of a biographical study under the curious title *L'Apaisement* (Paris, Grasset, 1916).

Vicomte Maurice de Lestrange has issued three volumes of documents on *La Question Religieuse en France pendant la Guerre de 1914-1915* of which the latest (Paris, Lethielleux, 1915, pp. 187) covers the first three months of 1915.

Interesting phases of the French activities in Morocco are revealed in *Vingt-six Mois au Maroc, Historique de la 7^e Compagnie du 1^{er} Régiment de Tirailleurs Algériens du Mois de Novembre 1907 au Mois de Novembre 1913* (Paris, Charles-Lavauzelle, 1916, pp. 146), by Commandant Pierrat.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Lot, *La Loire, l'Aquitaine, et la Seine de 862 à 866, Robert le Fort* (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, November); L. Bréhier, *L'Histoire de France à la Façade de la Cathédrale de Reims* (Revue Historique, July); F. Aubert, *Nouvelles Recherches sur le Parlement de Paris, Période d'Organisation, 1250-1350*, I. (Nouvelle Revue Historique de Droit Français et Étranger, January); J. Flach, *Le Retour de l'Alsace à la France sous Louis XIV.* (Revue Hebdomadaire, May 6); F. Brunot, *La Langue Française en Alsace après l'Annexion à la France* (Revue de Paris, June 1); J. Régné, *Les Prodromes de la Révolution dans l'Ardèche et le Gard: une Relation Inédite de la Révolte des Masques Armés dans le Bas-Vivarais pendant les Années 1782-1783* (Revue Historique de la Révolution Française et de l'Empire, October, 1915); G. Rouanet, *Les Débuts du Parlementarisme Français* (Annales Révolutionnaires, March); A. Mathiez, *Sur la Formation de la Légende Dantonienne, Documents Inédits* (Revue Historique, July); A. Mathiez, *Fabre d'Eglantine, Inventeur de la Conspiration de l'Étranger* (Annales Révolutionnaires, May); *id.*, *Danton, Talon, Pitt, et la Mort de Louis XVI.* (*ibid.*); L. Gauthier, *Les Municipalités Cantonales et la Tradition Révolutionnaire* (La Révolution Française, May); A. Blanqui, *Souvenirs d'un Lycéen de 1814*, II. (Revue de Paris, May 1); P. Gaffarel, *La Terreur Blanche à Marseille dans les Derniers Mois de 1815* (Revue Historique, July); G. Weill, *L'Alsace de 1848 à 1870* (Revue de Paris, July 15); A. Thiers, *Plan de Mise en État de Défense de Paris, 2 Septembre 1870* (*ibid.*); *La Correspondance de M. Thiers pendant la Guerre de 1870-1871*, I.-II. (Revue des Deux Mondes, June 15, July 1); P. Vidal de la Blache, *Exode et Immigration en Alsace-Lorraine* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, June 15).

ITALY AND SPAIN

General review: C. Rinaudo, *Risorgimento Italiano, 1815-1916* (Rivista Storica Italiana, July).

Among recent documentary publications in Italian history the following may be enumerated: P. Fournier, *Un Groupe de Recueils Canoniques Italiens des X^e et XI^e Siècles* (Paris, Imp. Nationale, 1915, pp. 123); A. Solmi, *Le Leggi più Antiche del Comune di Piacenza* (Florence, Tip. Galileiana, 1916, pp. 81); G. Cimorelli, *Gli Antichi Statuti della Città di Venafro* (Campobasso, Colitti, 1916, pp. 136); P. Cenci, *Carte e Diplomi di Gubbio, 900-1200* (Perugia, Tip. Coop. Unione, 1915, pp. 394); V. Balzano, *Documenti per la Storia di Castel di Sangro* (Città di Castello, Lapi, 1915, pt. I., pp. 123); the third volume of the *Chartularium Studii Bononiensis; Documenti per la Storia della Università di Bologna* (Imola, Galeati, 1916, pp. 318); and the seventh volume of the *Corpus Nummorum Italicorum* (Rome, Accademia dei Lincei, 1915, pp. 583), which relates to the Veneto.

The British Museum has completed part 4 of its *Catalogue of Books printed in the Fifteenth Century now in the British Museum*, dealing with Italy. The volume contains an introduction by Mr. Alfred W. Pollard and has been prepared under his supervision.

F. Savio has prepared a monograph on *Saluzzo, Marchesato e Dioecesi nel Secolo XVII*. (Saluzzo, Lobetti-Bodoni, 1915, pp. 255).

P. L. Levati, who has published several works on Genoa in the eighteenth century, has issued the third volume of *I Dogi di Genova e Vita Genovese* (Genoa, Tip. della Gioventù, 1915). The first and second volumes related to the years 1699-1746; the present one relates to the years 1746-1771. The work is divided into two parts, biographical accounts of the doges and descriptions of Genoese affairs and conditions.

A volume entitled *L'Archivio Storico Italiano e l'Opera Cinquantenaria della Regia Diputazione Toscana di Storia Patria* (Bologna, Zanichelli, 1916, pp. iv, 377) contains accounts of this review and of this commission by F. Baldasseroni and A. Panella respectively, and of G. P. Vieusseux, the originator of both, by G. Rondoni. There is also a volume commemorating *Il Primo Cinquantenario della R. Diputazione di Storia Patria per le Province di Romagna, 1860-1910* (Bologna, Stab. Poligr. Emiliano, 1916, pp. viii, 228).

Interesting personal reminiscences of the Garibaldian campaign of 1866 are given by G. Mariani in *Sulle Balze del Tirolo: Storia aneddotica illustrata del 2 Battaglione Bersaglieri Volontari durante la Campagna del 1866* (Lugano, Veladini, 1915). Several of the battle-scenes bear the names of those of 1915-1916, for the Italians have been reconquering to-day territory which they had already won in 1866 and which a premature peace then forced them to restore to Austria.

The *Almanacco Italiano del 1916* (Florence, Bemporad, 1916, pp. 593, xxii) contains an account of the events of 1915, lists of Italian officials, and a wealth of other useful information regarding present-day Italy.

Among the pamphlets published with the purpose of arousing Italy to intervention the most important series was that issued under the general title, *Problemi Italiani* (Milan, Ravà e C.). They relate to Italy's unredeemed territory, to her interests in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean, to the war of 1866, etc., and have been written by well-known authorities: Professor Gaetano Salvemini, Ugo Ojetti, G. A. Borghese, Mario Alberti, and others. The publication was announced as weekly, the first number appearing on January 2, 1915, and the twenty-fourth and last on July 19, 1915. Another important collection was that issued semi-monthly by *L'Ora Presente* (Turin) under the title *I Problemi Attuali*, of which the first number appeared on December 5, 1914, and the twelfth and last on May 10, 1915. This collection relates exclusively to unredeemed Italian territory held by Austria. In opposition to these publications, a group of neutralists, several of whom had German or Austrian wives and family connections, edited another series entitled *La Guerra e l'Italia*, which appeared weekly in ten numbers from February 25 to April 29, 1915. This latter series included among its contributors such distinguished writers as Benedetto Croce, Domenico Gnoli, Giacomo Barzellotti, and Alessandro Chiappelli. All the pamphlets in these three series were sold for two cents (ten centimes) a number; they are purely Italian in character and their publication was untainted by foreign subsidies or foreign influence.

The volume of *Correspondencia Diplomatica entre Granada y Fez, Siglo XIV.*, extractos de la "Raihana Alcuttab" de Lisaneddi Abenal-jatib El-Andalosi (Granada, *El Defensor*, 1916, pp. xiii, 444) contains the Arab text with Spanish translation by M. G. Remiro.

E. Díaz Jiménez y Molleda has written a *Historia de los Comuneros de León y de su Influencia en el Movimiento General de Castilla* (Madrid, *Clásica Española*, 1916, pp. 240).

M. Pascual de Quinto has compiled *La Noblesa de Aragón, Historia de la Real Maestranza de Caballería de Zaragoza* (Saragossa, Carra, 1916, pp. 1170).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Baguenault de Puchesse, *Un Diplomat Florentin au Temps de Machiavel, François Vettori, 1474-1539* (*Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique*, XXIX. 5); M. Scherillo, *Gli Ultimi Anni di Niccolò Machiavelli* (*Nuova Antologia*, May 1); A. Favaro, *La Condanna di Galileo e le sue Conseguenze per il Progresso degli Studi* (*Scientia*, July); . . . *Il Governo Provisorio degli Stati Pontificii nell' Anno 1815 e lo Statuto del 1816* (*Civiltà Cattolica*, May 20); S. Piat, *La Crise Nationale Italienne de la Neutralité à l'Ultima-*

tum, Août 1914—Mai 1915 (Revue des Sciences Politiques, June 15); J. Alazard, *La Crise Italienne, Août 1914—Mai 1915* (Revue de Paris, May); L. Bertrand, *L'Italie après un An de Guerre*, I. (Revue des Deux Mondes, July 1); J. Alazard, *Les Socialistes Italiens et la Guerre* (Revue Hebdomadaire, June 17); E. Ciccotti, *Le Parti Socialiste Officiel Italien et la Guerre* (Revue des Nations Latines, June 1); A. Mousset, *L'Espagne et la Guerre: la Politique du Comte Romanones* (Revue des Nations Latines, May 1).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND

Sir Adolphus William Ward, Master of Peterhouse, has published in the *Cambridge Historical Series* the first volume (1815–1852), of a history of *Germany, 1815–1890* (Cambridge University Press, pp. 591), which we must expect to be of the highest merit.

Ernest Daudet has published a volume on Bismarck (Paris, Attinger, 1915, pp. 288) as the first of three on *Les Auteurs de la Guerre de 1914*, which, taken together, are intended to furnish a carefully documented account of recent European history. Professor Henri Hauser has issued a revised third edition of *Les Méthodes Allemandes d'Expansion Économique* (Paris, Colin, 1916).

The German writer, Hermann Fernau, has supplemented and followed up the famous anonymous publication *J'Accuse*, with *Précisément parce que Je suis Allemand* (Paris, Payot, 1916), of which the original edition was published in Zürich. The volume deals especially with the proofs of Teutonic aggression as the cause of the present war.

The records of the University of Padua from 1264 to 1864 are used in the first volume of *Matricula et Acta Hungarorum in Universitatibus Italiae Studentium* (Vienna, Hölder, 1915), edited by A. Veress.

The history of the Czechs is depicted in *Détrouisez l'Autriche-Hongrie* by Edward Benes (Delagrave), in presenting an appeal for the dismemberment of Austro-Hungary.

The *Storia di Trieste dell' Epoca Romana alla Guerra di Rivendicazione* (Florence, Bemporad, 1916, pp. 115) by G. Senizza; and *Trieste durante l'Ultimo Periodo di Dominazione Austriaca, dal 24 Maggio 1914 al 24 Maggio 1915* (Rome, Tip. Romana, 1916, pp. 124) by A. Minutillo, are evidences of current Italian interest and ambition with regard to that city.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Commandant Weil, *La Morale Politique du Grand Frédéric d'après sa Correspondance*, I. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXX. 1); E. Müsebeck, *E. M. Arndt in den Politischen Strömungen nach den Freiheitskriegen* (Deutsche Rundschau, March); J. Krauter, *Die Politik Oesterreichs im Griechischen Freiheitkampfe, 1822–1829, nach den Briefen des Hofrates von Gentz an Franz Freiherrn von Ottenfels* (*ibid.*, March); E. Laloy, *De Clause-*

witz à Hindenburg: *Étude sur le Développement des Doctrines Stratégiques et Tactiques dans l'Armée Prussienne et sur la Préparation de la Guerre de 1914-1916* (Mercure de France, June 16); W. D. Green, *The German Colonial Empire: its Rise and Fall* (National Review, July); T. F. A. Smith, *German War Literature* (Contemporary Review, May); J. Chopin, *La Prémeditation Austro-Hongroise* (Mercure de France, June 16).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The Historisch Genootschap of Utrecht expects to issue before the end of the present year, as one of its series of *Werken*, a journal kept by the Grand-Duke Cosimo III. of Tuscany during his travels in the Netherlands in 1666 and 1667, with accompanying reports, notes, and letters by members of his suite, the whole edited by Dr. G. J. Hoogewerff, secretary of the Dutch Historical Institute in Rome. In course of time this is to be followed by the correspondence of Margaret of Parma, ed. Dr. J. S. Theissen, that of the De Witts, ed. Dr. N. Japikse, the minutes of the synod of the cloth-finishers, ed. Dr. N. W. Posthumus, and the acts of the Kerkeraad of Holland, 1560-1563, ed. Dr. A. A. van Schelven.

The Century Company will publish this month *The Golden Book of the Dutch Navigators*, by Dr. Hendrik Willem van Loon of Cornell University, illustrated.

La Belgique Monumentale (the Hague, Nijhoff, 1916) is a low-priced edition of one hundred of the best plates selected from the extended and expensive works on Belgian art and architecture by Sluyterman and van Ysendyck.

The story of the process by which Antwerp gained its commercial importance of the sixteenth century is carefully told by Jervis Wegg in *Antwerp, 1477-1559, from the Battle of Nancy to the Treaty of Cateau-Cambrésis* (Methuen).

The Belgian government has published *Le Troisième Livre Gris Belge, Réponse au Livre Blanc Allemand du 10 Mai 1915* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916, pp. 525).

Under the title *Ceux qui Arrêtèrent les Barbares* (Paris, Lethielleux, 1915, pp. 396), Xavier Roux has published a volume of biographical sketches of King Albert, Cardinal Mercier, M. de Broqueville, M. Carton de Wiart, and M. Vandervelde.

The anonymous author of *La Belgique sous la Griffe Allemande* has continued his indictment of the German occupation in *Les Prussiens en Belgique* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1916). A similar work by a Belgian scholar who remained in Belgium for a year collecting evidence and then succeeded in escaping across the frontier with his materials is *Comment les Belges résistent à la Domination Allemande* (Paris, Payot,

1916) by Jean Massart. An English translation has been published under the title *Belgians under the German Eagle*. Commandant de Gerlache is the author of *La Belgique et les Belges pendant la Guerre* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916), and J. Boubée of *La Belgique Loyale, Héroïque, et Malheureuse* (Paris, Plon, 1915), and of *Dans la Belgique Envahie, parmi les Blessés Allemands, Août-Décembre, 1914* (*ibid.*, 1916).

Albert Fuglister, a Swiss who spent several months in Belgium, has published *Louvain, Ville Martyre* (Paris, Delandre, 1916), which is fortified with documents and photographs. *Le Supplice de Louvain* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1915) by R. Narsy contains a brief bibliography of the subject. *The Truth about Louvain* (London, Hodder and Stoughton, 1915, pp. 95) is by R. Chambray.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. S. Unger, *De Hollandsche Graanhandel en Graanhandelpolitiek in de Middeleeuwen*, III. [concl.] (*De Economist*, June 15); A. Soulange-Bodin, *L'Avant-Guerre en Belgique* (*Revue de Paris*, May 15); E. de Keyser, *L'Armée Belge et la Neutralité de la Belgique* (*Mercure de France*, May 1).

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

In 1904, excavation of a mound at Oseberg on the Christiania Fjord disclosed the burial-place of a Vestfold queen of the middle of the ninth century, interred in her ship and surrounded by her attendants and by a wonderful variety of objects of furniture and art, so that the find has amounted to a museum of Norse culture in the heathen period. The Norwegian state now publishes the results in three handsomely illustrated volumes, *Osebergfundet*, edited by Professors A. W. Brøgger, Hj. Falk, and Haakon Schetelig.

A Storia della Polonia e delle sue Relazioni con l'Italia (Milan, Treves, 1916, pp. 352) is by F. Giannini.

Volume I. of S. M. Dubnow's *History of the Jews in Russia and Poland* has been translated by I. Friedlaender and published by the Jewish Publication Society.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Lindroth, *Studier över Ortnamnen på -lösa* (*Fornvännen*, 1915); E. Bull, *Formation de la Nationalité Norvégienne* (*Revue des Études Napoléoniennes*, July); Leo Wiener, *Peter Dobell, an American Citizen in Russian Service* (*Russian Review*, August); M. Lauwick, *La Réforme Financière en Russie* (*Journal des Économistes*, April 15); Mme. B. de Bibikoff, *Nicolas II. dans l'Intimité* (*Revue Hebdomadaire*, June 17); Leo Pasvolsky, *M. M. Kovallevsky* (*Russian Review*, June); H. Freiherrn von Egloffstein, *Erinnerungen an den Bulgarischen Hof* (*Deutsche Rundschau*, March); J. L. Sergent, *Trois Mois aux Dardanelles* (*Revue de Paris*, May 1, 15); J. Vassal, *Lettres de Serbie* (*ibid.*); G. Suchet, *Gli Attuali Teatri di*

Guerra Balcanici e la Campagna di Giulio Cesare nell' Anno 48 A. C.
 (Nuova Antologia, June 16); J. de Morgan, *Les Arméniens* (Revue de Paris, May 1).

THE FAR EAST AND INDIA

The Log-Book of William Adams, 1614-1619, preserved in the Bodleian Library, has been for the first time published, along with the journal of Edward Saris and other documents relating to the first English settlement in Japan under Iyéyasu, in volume XIII. of the *Transactions* of the Japan Society of London, and separately (pp. 343), with an introduction and notes by Mr. C. J. Purnell.

Professor H. G. Rawlinson has published a general monograph on *Intercourse between India and the Western World from the Earliest Times to the Fall of Rome* (Cambridge University Press, pp. 204).

Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Company have issued a volume by Sir Edward Thackeray, V. C., entitled *Reminiscences of the Indian Mutiny and Afghanistan*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Bellessort, *L'Apôtre des Indes et du Japon, François de Xavier*, III.-IV. (Revue des Deux Mondes, May 1, July 15); Nadaillac, *Le Japon Moderne d'après son Récent Historien* [Marquis de la Mazelière] (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXIX. 5); A. Gérard, *L'Évolution de l'Asie Orientale et l'Alliance Japonaise, 1894-1915* (Revue des Deux Mondes, May 15); S. Millot, *Excursions Rapides en Chine*, VIII. *Pékin et ses Palais en Avril 1901* (Bulletin de l'Association Amicale Franco-Chinoise, October, 1915); F. Farjenel, *Yuen Chekai* (Revue de Paris, July 1); Sir Guilford Molesworth, *The Common Origin of the Religions of India* (Asiatic Review, May); Commandant Davin, *L'Angleterre dans le Golfe Persique, Koweit et Mascate* (Revue de Paris, July 15).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

In the preparation of the Carnegie Institution's atlas of the historical geography of the United States, Dr. Paullin has practically completed the section relating to the history of our international boundaries and of disputes relating to them; Dr. J. A. Robertson has completed the plans for the section devoted to reproductions of old maps, to illustrate the development of geographical knowledge respecting America. The index to Professor Hill's *Descriptive Catalogue of the Papeles de Cuba* is in press, and that of Professor Golder's *Guide to the Materials for American History in Russian Archives* is nearly completed, so that both books may be expected to be issued before long.

The Division of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress has recently acquired the papers of Samuel F. B. Morse, presented by his son, Edward L. Morse; a body of the legal papers and personal letters of

Alexander Hamilton; the records of the Geneva Arbitration kept by the late J. C. Bancroft Davis, agent of the United States, the gift of Mrs. Bancroft Davis; the account-book of the executors of the estate of Thomas Lord Fairfax, 1781-1798; and a letter-book found in Florida and containing correspondence of governors of West Florida, 1770-1774, with the British Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Messrs. Longmans have brought out an *Introduction to American History*, by Professors J. A. Woodburn and T. F. Moran. The work is designed to present the European history which the pupil needs as a background for the study of American history.

The success of the series of small volumes entitled *The Chronicles of Canada*, presenting the history of that nation in fresh and attractive form, has led the publishers, Messrs. Glasgow, Brook, and Company, of Toronto, in conjunction with the Yale University Press, to undertake a similar series for American history, entitled *The Chronicles of America*, in which an attempt will be made, in 49 small volumes of narrative (followed by a general index), to realize the ideals of historical narration and of the description of social evolution held forth in the address delivered by Colonel Roosevelt in 1912 as president of the American Historical Association. The series is being prepared under the editorial supervision of Professor Allen Johnson. Some notion of its plan and tendencies may be obtained from the list of titles of volumes proposed: The Red Man's Continent, The Spaniard in America, English Sea-Dogs on the Coasts of America, The Crusaders of New France, The Virginians and their Neighbors, The Puritan Colonies, The Dutch on the Hudson, The Quaker Colonies, Folkways of Colonial America, The Fight with France, The Eve of the Revolution, Lexington to Yorktown, The Fathers of the Republic, Washington and his Colleagues, The Age of Jefferson, The Work of John Marshall, The War with England, Pioneers of the Old Southwest, The Old Northwest, The Reign of Andrew Jackson, The Ways of Inland Commerce, The Merchant Marine: a Glory Departed, Pioneer Life in the Mississippi Valley, The Age of Invention, The Founders of American Education, The American People in Literature, The Adventurers of Oregon, Texas and the Mexican War, The Forty-Niners, The Old South, The Anti-Slavery Crusade, The Day of Abraham Lincoln, The Day of the Confederacy, Battlefields of the Union, Battlefields of the Confederacy, The Sequel of Appomattox, The Passing of the Frontier, The Railroad Builders, The Farmers' Movement, The New South, The Age of Big Business, The Cleveland Era, The Foreigners, The Boss and the Machine, The Masters of Capital, The Path of Empire, Theodore Roosevelt and his Times, The Canadian Dominion, The Latin-American Republics. For nearly all these volumes, competent writers have already been engaged.

Messrs. Longmans have brought out *Readings in the Economic History of the United States*, compiled and edited by E. L. Bogart and C. M. Thompson.

The *Twenty-Ninth Annual Report* of the Bureau of American Ethnology, the volume for 1907-1908 (Washington, 1916, pp. 636), is almost entirely occupied with a minute study of the Ethnogeography of the Tewa Indians, by John R. Harrington, in which cosmography, meteorology, and especially place-names are presented in great detail. The *Thirtieth Annual Report* (for 1908-1909) presents two main papers, one on the Ethnobotany of the Zufi Indians, by Mrs. M. C. Stevenson, the other an inquiry into the Animism and Folklore of the Guiana Indians, by Walter E. Roth.

The United States Bureau of Education, which a generation ago produced a series of monographs on the history of higher education in the several states, edited by Professor H. B. Adams, has now begun a new series of *Bulletins* on the history of public school education, to be prepared by Dr. Stephen B. Weeks of the Bureau. The first two, for Alabama and Arkansas (pp. 209, 131), have already appeared.

The Statute Law Book Company of Washington, D. C., has recently issued facsimiles of the Massachusetts *Resolves* of the November session of 1792, of which the original is very rare; of the South Carolina *Acts, Reports, and Resolutions* of the general session of 1808; and of the *Journal* (embracing some acts) of the Missouri senate during an extra session of the Confederate legislature held at Neosho in October, 1861. The last item was printed in considerable numbers in 1866, but is now very rare.

The *German-American Annals* for May-August continues Mr. Brede's history of the German Drama in English on the Philadelphia Stage, and also has an article on Johann Heinrich Miller, the printer, by Mr. C. F. Dapp.

In the July number of the *Catholic Historical Review* Bishop Corrigan continues his valuable articles on the Episcopal Succession in the United States by an installment treating of the provinces of New Orleans and New York. Rev. Dr. Edwin Ryan presents an article on Diocesan Organization in the Spanish Colonies, covering however only the earliest period and lacking completeness in some particulars, apparently from not knowing of the third volume of Eubel's *Hierarchia Catholica*. Rev. Dr. J. B. Culemans urges a revaluation of early Peruvian history, in the sense of a revision of the opinions derived from Prescott. Rev. Gerardo Decorme, S. J., follows with an article on Catholic Education in Mexico. Among other interesting documents printed appear a group, dated in 1790, relating to the proposed bishopric of Gallipolis, and extracts from the letters of Archbishop Maréchal to the Propaganda.

The principal paper in the June number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* is entitled Father Peter de Smet, Mighty Sower (1801-1873), and is by Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan.

In the *Magazine of History* for March George S. Rowell gives a sketch of Benjamin Vaughan, Grace Ellis Taft a study of the Seneca Law, D. M. Wilcox describes an Episode of Shays' Rebellion, and Joel N. Eno presents a first paper on New York County Names. The last article is continued in April and May. In the latter issues also appear the first two of a series of papers by George S. Rowell, on John Baker, the Hero of Madawaska, and in the April number a reprint of Mr. George Haven Putnam's article on the London *Times* and the American Civil War, published some years ago in *Putnam's Magazine*.

The *Magazine of History Extra*, no. 43, comprises E. B. Washburne's *Abraham Lincoln*, E. J. Young's *The Lesson of the Hour*, and Robert D. Owen's *Looking Backward across the War-Gulf*. No. 44 of the same series includes John Law's *Address on Old Vincennes* and William Cobbett's *French Arrogance*. No. 45 of the series contains Richard Edwards's *Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln*, Erastus E. Holt's *Abraham Lincoln, his "Illusion" of 1860*, and some other Lincoln items. No. 46 of the same series includes Andros's *Old Jersey Captive*, Captain Baynton's *Authentic Memoirs of William Augustus Bowles*, and De Witt Clinton's *Memoir of the Antiquities of the Western Part of the State of New York* (Tarrytown, Abbatt).

The Negro Year-Book for 1916-1917, edited by Mr. Monroe N. Work and published at the Tuskegee Institute, contains in handy form for reference much useful historical and bibliographical information.

ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Rev. Mariano Cuevas, S. J., has just published in Seville (Diaz, 1915, pp. vii, 355) and in Mexico, in a small edition, forty-two original documents of Cortés, *Cartas y Otros Documentos de Hernán Cortés, novisimamente descubiertos en el Archivo General de las Indias*.

The attention of students of American church history should be called to a paper by Professor Frederick J. Zwierlein on "Les Nominations Épiscopales aux Premiers Temps de l'Épiscopat Américain" in *Mélanges d'Histoire offerts à Charles Moeller* (1914).

The Naval History Society has just published the *Papers of Rear-Admiral Graves*, edited by Rear-Admiral F. E. Chadwick. It has acquired the papers and journals of Francis G. Dallas, 1840-1856, who served in the American and Prussian navies; some 100 volumes of log-books, 1808-1840, chiefly of the period of the War of 1812; and a fine collection of the magazines and newspapers published on board the ships of the United States navy.

Though few copies of the work are available, since it has been printed solely for the members of the Roxburghe Club, students of Loyalist history should know of the existence of *The Royal Commission on the Losses and Services of American Loyalists, 1783 to 1785, being the*

Notes of Mr. Daniel Parker Coke, M. P., one of the Commissioners during that Period, edited by Professor Hugh E. Egerton of Oxford. The original notes, in seven manuscript volumes, have been presented to the New York Public Library by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Houghton Mifflin Company announces that the first two volumes of Hon. Albert J. Beveridge's *Life of John Marshall* will issue from the press this autumn.

The fourth number of the *Smith College Studies in History* (pp. 165-220) combines a paper by Professor Edward R. Turner on Woman Suffrage in New Jersey, 1794-1807, and a body of documents on the Cherokee Negotiations of 1822 and 1823, edited by Professor Annie H. Abel of Smith College.

A considerable number of extracts from the unpublished correspondence of Gen. William J. Worth illustrative of the Mexican War were printed in the *New York Times Magazine* of July 16.

Another volume has been added to the works on Lincoln, by Mr. Henry B. Rankin in *Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln* (Putnam). Mr. Rankin was for a number of years a student in the law office of Lincoln and Herndon.

The Chicago Historical Society has published, as a pamphlet, *The Convention that Nominated Lincoln* (University Press, pp. 38), an interesting address by Professor P. Orman Ray of Northwestern University, on the outward and local aspects of the convention of 1860.

The London *Spectator* of June 3 and 10 prints "Reminiscences of the American Civil War" by Lord Cromer. This is an account of the trench-fighting before Petersburg based on Cromer's recollection of his visit to the front when he was in America in 1864 (as Lieut. Evelyn Baring).

The Long Arm of Lee: or the History of the Artillery of the Army of Northern Virginia; with a brief Account of the Confederate Bureau of Ordnance, is the title of a work in two volumes by J. C. Wise (Lynchburg, Bell).

Dr. Bernard C. Steiner has brought out through the J. Murphy Company of Baltimore a *Life of Henry Winter Davis* (1817-1865). The book includes an autobiographic sketch of Davis's early years.

The Autobiography and Letters of Matthew Vassar, the founder of Vassar College, edited by Eliza H. Haight, is published by the Oxford University Press.

Cardinal Farley is understood to be occupied with a volume of the *Life and Letters of Cardinal McCloskey*; Professor Frederick J. Zwierlein, of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, with a *Life and Letters of Bishop McQuade*, of that diocese.

A supplement to the July number of the *American Journal of International Law* (pp. v, 121-225) consists of official documents on "Regulations governing the Visits of Men-of-War to Foreign Ports" and "Correspondence between Mexico and the United States regarding the American Punitive Expedition, 1916".

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

The Maine Historical Society has recently acquired a volume of records of the proprietors of Phillipstown (now Sanford), containing entries running from 1661 to 1826.

A History of Maine State College and the University of Maine, by Professor M. C. Fernald, has been published by the University of Maine.

The next volume of *Collections* of the Massachusetts Historical Society will consist of the correspondence between John Adams and James Warren during the War for Independence. The society expects also to issue a volume of documents, chiefly from British sources, on Capt. William Phips's search for treasure in the Bahamas. It has reproduced by the photostat its unique file of the *Georgia Gazette*, 1763-1773. The reproduction of the *Boston News-Letter*, which at the time of the annual report in April had been carried to the end of 1714, will during the coming year be carried to the end of 1726. The serial of *Proceedings* for April includes a paper by Professor M. M. Bigelow on the Early History of the English Jury. That for May includes a paper by Winslow Warren on Contemporaneous Opinion and one by Harold Murdock entitled Historic Doubts on the Battle of Lexington. The June serial prints from the original manuscript the journal of Josiah Quincy, jr., concerning a journey to South Carolina, Pennsylvania, and New York in 1773, printed already in 1825 and in 1874, but now presented without omissions.

Governor John Endecot's Humble Petition and Address of the General Court at Boston to Charles the Second has been included in *Heartman's Historical Series* (New York, C. F. Heartman).

The main contribution to the July number of the *Essex Institute Historical Collections* is a full and valuable history of the Eastern Railroad, by F. B. C. Bradlee.

The Club for Colonial Reprints will soon issue, at Providence (68 Waterman Street), as its sixth publication, Edward Winslow's *Hypocrisie Unmasked*, reprinted, for the first time, from the original edition printed in London in 1647, and with an introduction by Mr. Howard M. Chapin. Seventy-five copies are offered for sale.

Under the title *Museum illustrating the History of the State*, the Rhode Island Historical Society has printed in a pamphlet of 32 pages, with many interesting illustrations, an account of its museum, prepared by the librarian, Mr. Howard M. Chapin.

Under the title *Documentary History of Yale University* (Yale University Press), Professor Franklin B. Dexter has produced a compilation of the more important documents relating to the history of the institution, from its beginnings to the charter of May, 1745. The same press also publishes *The Beginnings of Yale*, by Edwin B. Oviatt.

A *History of the State of New York*, by C. F. Horne, with an introduction by J. A. Holden, has been published by Messrs. Heath.

The *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library for May contains a Checklist of Eulogies and Funeral Orations on the Death of George Washington, by Margaret B. Stillwell. The July and August numbers begin a history of the library (thus far, of the Astor Library) by Mr. H. M. Lydenberg.

The oldest records of an ancient, and in modern times famous, township, are printed in *Oyster Bay Town Records*, vol. I., 1653-1690 (New York, Tobias A. Wright), annotated and otherwise edited by John Cox, jr., with an historical sketch by George W. Cocks.

A valuable contribution to local history is Mr. Charles W. Dahlinger's *Pittsburgh: a Sketch of its Early Social Life*, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny County, Pa., have brought out a booklet entitled *Fort Duquesne and Fort Pitt*.

Allegheny: a Century of Education, 1815-1915, by Professor E. A. Smith of Allegheny College, is published in Meadville, Pennsylvania (Allegheny College History Company).

The Maryland Historical Society has acquired as a deposit the papers of David B. Warden (1778-1845), for forty years United States consul in Paris.

The September number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* concludes David B. Warden's journal of a voyage to Cherbourg in the *Constitution* in 1811, continues (without giving any year-date) the journal of Uriah Brown respecting westward surveys, continues from December 29, 1775, to April 11, 1776, the journal of the Frederick County Committee of Observation, and prints some correspondence of 1752 between the youthful Charles Carroll and his father.

In the June number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* are printed a number of hitherto unpublished letters (1683-1685) of the first William Byrd; others will appear in later issues. These letters are from a letter-book of William Byrd, from which selections were printed in volumes I. and II. of the *Virginia Historical Register* and in the first number of this journal. The Report of the Journey of Franz Ludwig Michel from Bern, Switzerland, to Virginia (1701-1702), translated and edited by Professor William J. Hinke, is concluded in this number.

The *Richmond College Historical Papers*, vol. I., no. 2 (June), embodies four valuable studies: Virginia Loyalists, 1775-1783, by J. A. George; the Presidential Election of 1860 in Virginia, by Margaret K. Monteiro; Andrew Stevenson (1784-1857), by Eugene N. Gardner; and the Campaign of 1855 in Virginia and the Fall of the Know-Nothing Party, by Constance M. Gay. There is also a selection of Petitions and Letters to the Convention, Governor, or House of Delegates, 1775-1783.

The Macmillan Company has published a *History of Education in Virginia*, by C. J. Heatwole, professor in the State Normal School.

A History of Monroe County, West Virginia, by O. F. Morton, has been brought out in Staunton, Va. (McClure Company).

The state of South Carolina has published the *Journals of the Commons House of Assembly of South Carolina*, for the two sessions of 1698, edited by A. S. Salley, jr., secretary of the Historical Commission of the state (Columbia, 1914, pp. 40).

In the April number of the *South Carolina Historical Magazine* the most important portions are the continuation of letters from the papers of General Greene and of the order-book of J. F. Grimké. The July number contains a brief journal of recruiting in June and July, 1775, by Capt. Bernard Elliott, and a letter of Mrs. Charles Pinckney, 1785, on her introduction of indigo into the colony.

A History of the University of South Carolina, by E. L. Green, has been issued in Columbia by the State Publishing Company.

The *Fifth Biennial Report* (1914-1915) of the board of curators of the Louisiana State Museum includes some account of the records of the superior council of Louisiana, in the possession of the museum. For a considerable part of the French period (namely, 1717-1743 and 1763-1769) the records have been indexed by Mr. William Price, although unfortunately the work of indexing has been brought to a close for lack of funds. The museum has received by transfer from the city archives twenty volumes of *cabildo* documents. These are both Spanish and American and date principally from about 1770 to 1835.

Volume 8 of the *Publications* of the Louisiana Historical Society (New Orleans, 1916, pp. 124) includes an account of the indexing of the above-named papers, by Mr. Price; an article on the "Black Code" by J. J. McLoughlin; an account of Bienville's Difficulties in the Founding of New Orleans, by Mrs. S. B. Elder; and of Louisiana Contributions to Medical Science, by Dr. Edmond Souchon.

The June number of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* presents four valuable articles: one upon the French on the Tennessee, entitled The Tennessee River as a Road to Carolina: Beginnings of Exploration and Trade, by Mr. V. W. Crane; Virginia and the West, an Interpretation, by Professor C. W. Alvord; the Economic History

of American Agriculture as a Field for Study, a paper read at the last meeting of the American Historical Association, by Professor L. B. Schmidt; and a general survey of Historical Activities in the Old Northwest during the last few years, by Professor A. C. Cole. A note by Mr. C. S. Larzelere gives the history of the disputed boundary between Iowa and Missouri.

The tenth annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Historical Association will be held at Indianapolis, October 4 and 5, and will take on a special character by reason of its association with the state centennial celebration of Indiana, which fills the days from October 2 to October 15 and has many other notable features of historical interest. Among the papers to be read before the Ohio Valley society we note, besides the presidential address of Professor Harlow Lindley, the following: Land Speculations in the Thirties, by Professor R. C. McGrane; The New Purchase, by Professor J. A. Woodburn; A Lost Opportunity—Internal Improvements, by Worthington C. Ford; and five papers on important subjects in Indiana history.

The entire content of the July number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is an account, by William C. Mills, of the exploration of the Tremper mound, near Portsmouth, Ohio. The article is illustrated with cuts of the many artifacts found in the mound.

The May number of the *Ohio History Teachers' Journal* is occupied with Suggestions for the Teaching of English History in the High School, by W. C. Harris.

The June number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* contains a paper, by Ora Ellen Cox, on the Socialist Party in Indiana, one by Elmore Barce on Tecumseh's Confederacy, a discussion, by J. P. Dunn, of the question Who was our Sieur de Vincennes? and an account, by Maurice Murphy, of Some Features in the History of Parke County.

Hubert M. Skinner has brought out a *Centennial History of Indiana* for schools and teachers' institutes (Chicago, Atkinson), while Messrs. Putnam have brought out a centennial edition, revised and enlarged, of Julia H. Levering's *Historic Indiana*.

The volumes, by the publication of which the state of Illinois will celebrate in 1918 the centennial of its admission to the Union, will be five in number. They are being prepared under the general editorship of Professor Clarence W. Alvord. As a preliminary (and probably in 1917) Dr. Solon J. Buck, now of Minnesota, will bring out a special volume surveying conditions in Illinois in 1818. The five volumes of the centennial history will be entitled as follows: *Province and Territory, 1673-1818*, by Professor Alvord; *The Frontier State, 1818-1848*, by Dr. Theodore C. Pease; *The Era of Transition, 1848-1870*, by Professor Arthur C. Cole; *The Industrial State, 1870-1893*, by Professor Ernest L. Bogart and Dr. Pease; and *The Modern Commonwealth, 1893-1918*, by Professor Bogart and Mr. John M. Mathews.

Among the papers in the *Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society* for the year 1914 (*Publication* no. 20 of the Illinois State Historical Library) are: the Early Courts of Chicago and Cook County, by Orrin N. Carter; the Life and Services of Shelby M. Cullom, by H. A. Converse; the Methodist Episcopal Church and Reconstruction, by Professor W. W. Sweet; the Destruction of Kaskaskia by the Mississippi River, by J. H. Burnham; the Great Whig Convention at Springfield, June 3 to 4, 1840, by Isabel Jamison; Northern Illinois and Southern Illinois in the same convention, by Edith P. Kelly and Martha M. Davidson, respectively; and a further discussion of the Destruction of a Branch of the Fox Tribe of Indians, by John F. Steward. In the *Transactions* for 1915 (*Publication* no. 21) are found the following: Life of Adlai E. Stevenson, by John W. Cook; Indian Treaties affecting Lands in the present State of Illinois, by Frank R. Grover; and Gen. James Shields of Illinois, an address delivered by Francis O'Shaughnessy at the dedication, November 12, 1914, of a monument to General Shields at Carrollton, Missouri.

In the series of *University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences*, Miss Frances M. Moorehouse has published a detailed life (pp. 129) of Jesse W. Fell (1808-1887), an able and public-spirited politician of Illinois, now chiefly remembered as founder of the normal school which has grown into the State Normal University.

The Development of Chicago, 1674-1914: shown in a Series of Contemporary Original Narratives, compiled and edited by M. M. Quaife, has been brought out in Chicago by the Caxton Club.

The Life and Adventures of Colonel Daniel Boone, written by himself, together with the added narrative of his later life, has been included in *Heartman's Historical Series* (New York, C. F. Heartman).

Among the contents of the May number of the *Register* of the Kentucky State Historical Society are a Biographical Sketch of Major Henry T. Stanton, Poet and Journalist, of Kentucky, by J. Stoddard Johnston, and a Sketch of the Life and Times of General Benjamin Logan, by Bessie T. Conkwright. The society intends before long to publish a collection of the editorials written by George D. Prentice, of the *Louisville Journal*, during the campaign of 1860, with a general introduction and annotations by Miss Mary Scrugham.

A History of Fentress County, Tennessee (which claims the distinction of being the old home of Mark Twain's ancestors), by A. R. Hogue, has been brought out in Nashville (Williams).

The May number of the *Minnesota History Bulletin* is chiefly occupied by an illustrated article on the admirable new building erected for the society by the state. The most noteworthy article in the August number is that by Franklin F. Holbrook, entitled the Neill Papers in the Manuscript Collection of the Minnesota Historical Society. These pa-

pers, in large part the property of the society since 1909, comprise about 3000 documents and cover the years from 1836 to 1893. They have but recently been so arranged as to be easily accessible and Mr. Holbrook's excellent description, both of the career of Mr. Neill and of the contents of the papers, will be a valuable aid to all students using them.

In the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for July Jacob Van der Zee recounts some Episodes in the Early History of the Des Moines Valley and Ruth A. Gardner offers the third of her series of articles on the Indian agent, namely, Agents among the Sacs and Foxes. The *Journal* reprints, under the title Arguments in Favor of the Admission of Iowa into the Union, an article which appeared in the *Iowa Capitol Reporter* of July 23, 1842. To this Dan E. Clark supplies a brief introduction.

The Nebraska State Historical Society has an additional volume of *Proceedings* now in the printer's hands.

The Missouri Historical Society has just received the deposit of newspaper files of the *St. Louis Republic* covering the period from 1808 to 1911, and the gift of odd volumes of the *Globe-Democrat* and *Post-Dispatch*. The *Missouri Gazette*, the first predecessor of the *Republic*, was the first paper published west of the Mississippi River.

The State Historical Society of Missouri has constituted a committee of five to formulate plans for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union.

In the July issue of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* M. J. Atwood discusses the Sources of the Mexican Acta Constitutiva, Adalbert Regenbrecht gives some account of the German Settlers of Millheim, Texas, before the Civil War, A. E. Wilkinson writes concerning the Author of the Texas Homestead Exemption Law (Louis P. Cooke), and Owen C. Coy relates briefly the story of the Last Expedition of Josiah Gregg, an expedition in 1850 from the mines on Trinity River in Northern California to Humboldt Bay and thence southward to Clear Lake. Miss Clara M. Love's History of the Cattle Industry in the Southwest is continued.

The Book of Texas (historical, statistical, patriotic, etc.), by John A. Lomax and H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas, has recently been put forth by Doubleday, Page, and Company.

The Memorial of Fray Alonso de Benavides, 1630, translated by Mrs. E. E. Ayer and annotated by F. W. Hodge, is privately printed but can be obtained from Lowdermilk in Washington, D. C.

The *Washington Historical Quarterly* for July contains an account of the Sinclair Party: an Emigration Overland along the Old Hudson Bay Company Route from Manitoba to the Spokane Country in 1854, prepared by William S. Lewis from a series of letters written to him by

John V. Cambell of Lilloett, British Columbia; an article entitled *Alaska under the Russians: Baranof the Builder*, by C. L. Andrews; one concerning Fort Hall on the Saptin River, by Miles Cannon; and another on Mining in Alaska before 1867, by Professor F. A. Golder. In this number of the *Quarterly* appears also the first installment of a diary kept by Col. and Mrs. I. N. Ebey, who took up their residence on Whidbey Island in Puget Sound, about 1850. The diary begins in 1852. It is edited for the *Quarterly* by Victor J. Farrar.

An historical society has been organized at Spokane under the title of the Spokane Historical Society, with Mr. N. W. Durham as president and Mr. William S. Lewis as corresponding secretary.

Early Days in Old Oregon, by Miss Katharine B. Judson, is especially intended for children (Chicago, McClurg).

California Place-Names of Indian Origin, by Professor A. L. Kroeber, is a recent publication of the University of California.

Dr. Charles E. Chapman's *The Founding of Spanish California*, recently published by Macmillan, is based on long-continued researches in the Archives of the Indies at Seville, and on thorough study of other materials.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society in June the presidential address, by Mr. Clarence M. Warner, was on Candian History as a Hobby. Sir Edmund Walker was elected president for the next year, and Mr. J. Ross Robertson and Miss Janet Carnochan vice-presidents.

The Champlain Society has recently published *David Thompson's Narrative of his Explorations in Western America, 1784-1812*, edited by J. B. Tyrrell, who a number of years ago wrote a *Brief Narrative of the Journeys of David Thompson*.

The Story of the Canadian Pacific Railway, published recently by William Stevens, is the work of Mr. Keith Morris.

A history of an important branch of recent industrial development is Frederick M. Halsey's *Railway Expansion in Latin-America* (New York, Moody Magazine and Book Company).

Mrs. Edith Coues O'Shaughnessy, wife of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, chargé d'affaires of the United States in Mexico during the Huerta régime, has published, under the title *A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico*, a series of her letters written from the city of Mexico between October 8, 1913, and April 23, 1914. The book also includes an account of the occupation of Vera Cruz (Harper).

Mr. Thomas A. Joyce, assistant in the department of ethnology at the British Museum, has produced, under the title *Central American and West Indian Archaeology*, an introductory account of the archaeology

of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, and the West Indies (London, Lee Warner, 1916, pp. 286, with illustrations). This summary of the religions, customs, arts, and crafts of the early inhabitants of these regions forms a link in the series between one on Mexico and the Maya Region, which deals also with Honduras and Guatemala, and another on South America.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. N. Wardle, *The Ancients of the Bow of the Tennessee* (Harper's Monthly, September); L. M. Sears, *The Puritan and his Indian Ward* (American Journal of Sociology, July); C. M. Andrews, *Captain Henry Wilkinson* (South Atlantic Quarterly, July); R. L. Schuyler, *Agreement in the Federal Convention* (Political Science Quarterly, June); R. G. Usher, *Washington and "Entangling Alliances"* (North American Review, July); Gaillard Hunt, *The Department of State* (Harper's Monthly, September); D. E. Smith, *The Development of the American Arithmetic* (Educational Review, September); Major Thomas Rowland, C.S.A., *Letters of a Virginia Cadet at West Point, 1859-1861*, V. (South Atlantic Quarterly, July); W. M. Fullerton, *The Monroe Doctrine and the War* (World's Work, July); William H. Taft, *Economic and Political Summary of the Generation just Closing* (Journal of the National Institute of Social Sciences, vol. I., no. 1); Father Alexis, *De la Manière d'écrire l'Histoire au Canada*, I.-III. (La Nouvelle France, May, June, July); M. Albéric, *Les Capucins en Acadie, 1632-1654* [concl.] (*ibid.*, January); P. G. Roy, *Crime et Peines sous le Régime Français*, I. (Revue Canadienne, July); J. Boyd, *Thomas Storror Brown et le Soulèvement de 1837 dans le Bas-Canada* (*ibid.*, July, August); F. Ortiz, *Origen de los Afro-Cubanos* (Cuba Contemporánea, July); C. H. Cunningham, *The Origin of the Friar Lands Question in the Philippines* (American Political Science Review, August).